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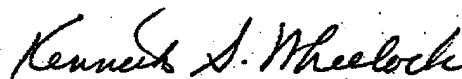
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to an inquiry by the Examiner inquiring as to whether there had been a timely submission of response to a first action on the merits in the above referenced case to avoid abandonment, Applicant's attorney herewith submits facsimile copies of the responsive amendment filed March 4, 2003 with a certificate of mailing and a return postcard with the time and date stamp of the USPTO mailing room indicating receipt by the office. It appears that Applicant's previous attempt to send a timely response was not matched with the case when received by the USPTO.

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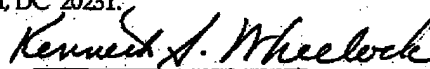
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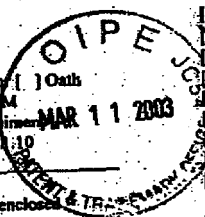
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Response to the Examiner's Action mailed December 5, 2002, entry of the instantly presented amendment is respectfully requested. No new claims are presented and the amendment is filed within the shortened statutory period so no fee is due. Please amend the claims in the above identified application as set forth below, and consider the following remarks.

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